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**A METHOD FOR CONTENT DRIVEN IMAGE COMPRESSION**

*(Title of the Invention)*

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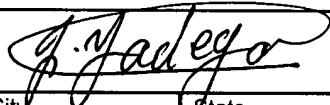
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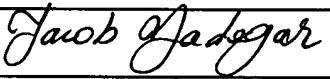
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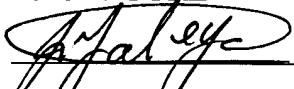
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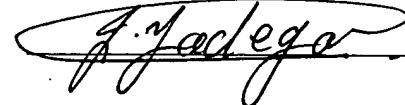
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